CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Youth Renewed.

"I wish I were a boy again!"
So sighed a man o'ertasked:
And fate was at his elbow then
And granted what he asked.
Reduced again to boyhood's size,
He found himself once more
The aspirant for many a prize
That he had lost before.

His schoolmates all around him pressed,
And work and play went on,
But still he felt his youthful zest
For toil or sport was gone,
The lessons that were easy once
Were no more hardly done;
He felt himself the very dunce
That he had called his son!

The blunders that he made of old
He now avoids at will;
But others, graver, deadlier, hold
Their ties about him still.
The lads around him look and quiz
This Solon gone to school—
They think that all his caution is
The wisdom of a fool!

Things are not always what they seem
And when the man awoke
From what was but a fevered dream
In altered tones he spoke:
"Life's rule is easily understood—
We may not live again,
But boyhood's days for boys are good,
And manhood's days for men

DEAR EDITOR: I like to read little children's letters and think I will write one myself. I have two grandpas and one grandma. My other grandma is dead. I go to Sunday School nearly every Sunday. Mr. Rath draws an outline of the lesson every Sunday which makes it very interesting to all the scholars. I have a little brother seven years old that goes to Sunday school with me. I like to read the little letters in the EVANGELIST.

M. W. FORNEY.

DEAR EDITOR: I have not written for your Paper for some time. I thought this afternoon I would write. I love to read the Paper. My cousin Calvin Flickinger was married Feb. 18th, and came here on his wedding trip. I was eleven years old the 12th of Jan. I mean to grow up to be a good girl and do all I can to please Jesus who died for me and every body else. I would like to hear from Sadie Keim again Will it take up toomuch room on this page if I send the Quotatons that the scholars learned last winter in their spare moments. There are twenty-four of them. I will send a few every week. I will close. Good by.

ELLA ARNOLD.

Montana, Kansas.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have never written for the children's column, and have see so many letters from the little girls, I thought I would try and write one too. I am ten years old. I go to school. I have only missed one day this winter. I study Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Physiology. My teacher's name is William Crofford. I like him very much. I have half a mile to Sunday-School. I go every Sunday. We have a very good Sunday School. I have four brothers, and two sisters. My father, mother, and one sister belong to the Brethren church I will close by asking a question. What was the first miracle that Jesus did?

JENNIE SHAFFER.

Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have not written a letter for the EVANGELIST for a long time, so I thought I would try and write one today. I am thirteen years old. I go to school and I study Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Physiology. I also attend Sabbath-School. Mr. L. P. Morrell is our superintendent and Mr. Emanuel Reighart is my teacher. I like him very well as a teacher. The Methodists have church every two weeks at half-past two o'clock. Sunday-School is at one o'clock. The Brethren have church at Fair View every three weeks. My father, mother and three sisters belong to ther church. My sisters live in Johnstown, R. Z. Replogle is their preacher. We have two Brethren preachers living in Mineral Point; Joseph Reighart and my father. He don't intend to stay here longer than the first of April, so this may be the last letter I will write while we live here. For this time I close.

SADIE A. HILDEBRAND.

Mineral Point, Pa,

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try and write a little letter for the paper. I am six years old. My Aunt Emma Aukerman sent me a birth-day present yesterday She is coming to us next week. She is the only aunt I have and I am glad to see her come. I go to Sunday-School. Mr. Norris is my teacer. I sent my name to Uncle Joe's Band of Hope. I want to start to school when the spring term begins. I will quit for this time.

ARTIE NICCUM.

Macy, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first letter for the EVANGELIST. I like to read the letters in the paper. I go to school. I am eleven years old. I have one sister and two brothers. My studies are Forth Reader, Arithmetic, and Grammar, Spelling and Geography. My teacher's name is Kate Rusher. She is a good teacher. We all love her My parents are members of the Brethren church. I went to Sabbath School last summer at the United Brethren Church, and we had a good Sabbath School. If the Lord spares my life I will go to the Sunday-School this summer. I live 2 miles from Syracuse, but we expect to move next week five miles east of Warsaw, Indiana; but I hope to ever think of the good paper I am writing for. I love to read the little letters. My parents take the EVANGELIST. I will close by asking you a question. How old was Adam when he died? Written by.

LAURA L. SHROCK.

Syracuse, Ind., Feb., 26.

DEAR EDITOR: I will try and write a few lines for this paper. I am thirteen years old. I never wrote for this paper before. I go to Sunday School. My teacher's name is Hattie Hazen and I like her very well. I love to go to Sunday School. My grandma is sick and she trusts in God. Ma and pa and sister belong to the Brethren church. I will go with them. Pa takes this paper and it is a very good paper to pass the evenings I love to see other little girls put a letter in the EVANGELIST. My cousin, Agnes Bowers wrote a letter fore this paper.

Little children come to Jesus.
Hark, he calls you, come away.
Little children come in welcome,
In this bright and glorious day.
Trust upon his sacred promise;
Lean upon his loving breast.
Little children, come to Jesus,
He alone can give you rest.

I must close fore this time, my name is

MARY E. MOORE.

DEAR EDITOR: As I like to read the letters in the EVANGELIST from the little folks, I will try and write one. I am going to school, Saturday is the last day of school. My teacher's name is John Miller. I like my teacher well. He opens the school every morning with prayer. I am also going to Sunday school at the Brethren church. My Uncle Joe is superintendent. John Miller assistant. My sister is Secretary. My teacher's name is Hulda Manning She is a good teacher. We have a first-class school. Our preachers name is Z. L. Livingood. This is my first letter. I am ten years old. I here with send 10 cts., for the Educational fund. Good night Uncle Joe, hope to hear from you next week.

CARY BLOUGH.

Milledgeville, Ill. Mar. 2, 1883.

The Mother-Bird's Love.

When my mother was a little girl, she lived in Virginia, near the Potomac River. One bright May morning, she mounted her pony and started for a ride with her father.

Soon their road brought them to the edge of the woods near the river. They saw a thin cloud of smoke rising from the woods, and the smell of burning leaves was in the air. They stopped to watch the fire. What cry do they hear? Above them, a fish hawk is slowly flying and making cries as if she were in trouble. Near them is an old oak—its dead trunk covered with the stems of last year's vines—and among the topmost boughs is a nest.

Round and round that nest flew the fish-hawk. Her little brood were lying in the nest, and the mother knew that they were in danger. Swiftly the flames drew nearer to the oak. They siezed upon the vines that clung to it.

Quickly they mounted this light ladder. The twigs of the nest caught the flame!

The fish-hawk ceased her cries and flew to the nest. With her beak she pulled out the blazing bits of wood and straw.

Long she fought against the fire, till at last she saw that she could not save her little ones.

What will she do now? There is but one thing left for her to do. She can die with them.

So, circling round and round the mother-bird sank slowly down upon her nest, covered her brood with her wings, and was burned to death.

So sweet and strong and self-forgetful is mother-love.

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